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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No. 78945-9

In re application of Peter Pieda, et al

Serial No.:09/879,937

Filed : June

: June 14, 2001

For

: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

SELECTING MULTIPLE PATHS TAKING

INTO ACCOUNT SHARED RISK

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner:

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## **PETITION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We hereby petition to add as an inventors Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter. In support of this petition, the following is enclosed:

- (1) a statement from each of Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
  - (2) a Declaration of the actual inventors;
- (3) an Assignment of Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter's interest to Tropic Networks Inc. together with Recordal Cover Sheet;
  - (4) the petition fee of \$130.00;

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- (5) a consent signed by the Assignee; and
- (6) the Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00.

Please look to our deposit account No. 19-2550 for any deficiency in the fee submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT BY ADDED INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, KELVIN ROSS EDMISON, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, state that I am an inventor in respect of the claimed subject matter of the above application. The error in not naming me in the application, as filed, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Kelvin Ross Edmison

Dated: 345, 300/